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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	First Named Inventor	Eugene August Fusz					
	Group Art Unit	3623					
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.	Examiner Name	Andre D. Boyce					
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Attorney Docket Number	10209-00007					
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C.§ 132. effective on May 29,2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application	First Named Inventor Group Art Unit Examiner Name	Eugene August Fusz 3623 Andre D. Boyce					

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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